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PREPARATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE
The Governor at Work on His
A Busy Day in the Capitol
Other News.

About the capitol there is the usual preparatory to a session of the legislature. The county courts, yesterday was a busy day, quite a good deal of litigation

GOVERNOR GORDON was very busy. Early in the morning he sat up and began work on his message to the legislature. During the morning he was interrupted by calls of members of the legislature. The governor received the very courteous and cordially. In the afternoon he remained at the mansion for the purpose of doing as much work as possibly could do upon the message. He came down, after dinner, he remained for a short while. It may be that the

The governor organized a new district yesterday in Lumpkin county, fixing it 1413 G. M. No justice was appointed for the people of the new district will be opportunity to elect a magistrate early date. I. Y. Palmer was appointed public in and for the 574th district Calhoun county, and his commission out. W. P. Maxwell and T. W. H. appointed and commissioned notaries.

in and for the 770th and 1021st districts of the county. No other commissions were received yesterday from the executive department.

THE REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT for the quarter ending June 30 has been filed with the governor. The report was simply a financial one, showing the amount of money received and disbursed. The receipts were \$2,500 and the disbursements \$2,118.28, leaving a balance in favor of the department for the next quarter. The items of expense included freight, postage and telegrams, office

seeds, printing, travelling expenses, salaries. The quarter salaries amounted to \$1,000 and the next highest expense was that of postage and telegrams, which amounted to \$475.63.

Governor Gordon has several appointments on hand that will probably be made in a few days. The judgeships of Burke and Troup counties remain to be filled. The solicitorship of several city courts, of which, Clarke court, will also be nominating. A strong petition has been received with

past few days in the interest of W. J. Turner, of Troup county. Mr. Turner is a candidate for the judgeship of that county. A large number of signatures to a petition have been presented to the governor in his behalf.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS WERE RECEIVED from the governor from Whitfield county in the case of William Holman under sentence of death for the murder of Matilda Gudgeon. A petition is being made to induce the governor to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. Among the papers presented yesterday

man's interest was a statement of a damned man which he declares he was on the gallows, if he saved from death. This statement contains nothing new, and the speaker reiterates the charge that Patton, his police, did the deed, and that his share in the matter consisted only in assisting Patton to conceal all evidence of the crime. The speaker declares in his statement that he acted against the feared Patton. The statement is long one, and is painfully verbose and

The TREASURY DEPARTMENT transacted business yesterday of any special interest. A number of warrants were paid on account of the civil establishment. Treasurer Hoffman and Assistant Treasurer Speer have been doing in excellent order for the legislature, and have already paid out of the book in which the accounts of the individual members in the legislature their pay will be kept. The July interest

COMPTROLLER GENERAL WRIGHT or his assistants may receive the returns of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. The railroad operated in Georgia is divided into three divisions, and the returns were made for each division. The Alabama division, 82,000

The comptroller general also received tax digests, the first of the year. The first one that arrived was the digest of Brunswick County. The complete digest could not be obtained yesterday, but the heavy names of the counties were listed.

developed the fact that it was an increase of \$93,000. The other digest was for north county, and was received late afternoon. This digest displayed a decrease the amount of last year of something like \$8,000. Comptroller Wright is confident that the great majority of the digests will show a considerable increase.

The pages will probably be ready in a few days. Nothing of interest was developed in this department today. Many inquiries are being received regarding the interstate farmers' convention and the commissioner is kept busy answering the letters. The soliciting committee assume its labors today and hopes soon to wind up the work of collecting the necessary amount for the convention. Prospects for the convention continue to be bright and hopeful, and if nothing un-

ADJUTANT-GENERAL KELL received yesterday from Mr. Monroe, in Washington, a letter in which he was engaged in compiling a complete roster of Georgia troops in the armies of the Confederacy, the records showing the officers and men of the various companies of the 66th Confederate Georgia regiment, afterwards consolidated with the 138th Georgia regiment; also, the officers and men in the First Regiment Georgia Cavalry, consisting of twelve companies.

ADJUTANT GENERAL KELL also received a letter yesterday from C. G. Dahlgren, of No. 1 West Street, New York, a communication asking for the names of the officers in the First Georgia Cavalry Regiment at Pensacola in 1861. The adjutant stated that his recollection was that the Confederate troops were in command of the

The supreme court met yesterday at ten o'clock. Chief Justice Blair presided and Associate Justice Blair occupied his seat. Judge Hall was unable to attend on account of weakness. The court deliberated on the case of *State vs. ...*

there, and then adjourned until the Monday in October. No very important business was made. The record in one case, the Harrison estate of Augusta, covering 700 pages, and Chief Justice Blair commenting upon the voluminous record declared that he had spent his vacation in the up-country in full view of the mountains, and had carried along with him the record in the case, and he had concluded this particular case.

Executive Secretary James T. Nesbitt is vouching for the importance of the case.

Colonel Taverner, of the penitentiary department, who was called from Rome yesterday, but is still very much in his room, attack.

Colonel E. T. Shanbriek, assistant keeper, is

